

**In The CLAIMS**

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19. (Currently Amended) A portable support for attaching to a user,  
comprising in combination:

5 a saddle ~~having first and second saddle members, with said second  
saddle member being smaller than said first saddle member and being~~ adapted for  
being fixedly secured to a forearm of a user ~~said first saddle member~~, said saddle  
having an end portion which is disposed adjacent a hand of the user;

10 fastening straps secured to and extending on opposite sides of said  
saddle, a first end of said straps having buckles and a second end of said straps  
having apertures for securing said buckles to said second end of said straps to secure  
said saddle to a the forearm of a the user;

a belt pocket defining an upwardly facing cavity and having a belt  
fastener strap mounted to one side of said belt pocket;

15 a support tube pivotally secured to said saddle and telescopically  
extensible for adjusting an overall length of said support tube to extend from said  
saddle and into said belt pocket;

wherein said support tube is telescopically adjustable to extend and  
then latch in an extended position with said lower end of said support tube disposed  
within said cavity of said belt pocket to support said saddle in fixed relation to said  
belt pocket;

20 wherein a portion of said first and second saddle member defines a  
steady rest directly engaging against an object being supported in the hand of a user,  
to provide further support for the object; and

wherein the support tube comprises inner and outer tube sections, said  
inner tube section slidably secured within said outer tube section for telescopically  
25 extending in sliding relation therewith to selectively adjust an overall length of said  
support tube, an attachment member which extends between said inner and outer  
tube sections to prevent said inner and outer tube sections from telescopically  
moving in sliding relation until said tube sections are pulled fully apart, such that  
said inner tube section cannot be fully removed from within said outer tube, and  
30 wherein said attachment member comprises flexible line which is attached to  
opposite ends of said inner and outer tube sections.

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21. (New) The portable arm support according to Claim 19, further comprising:

a generally U-shaped, flexible, metal retaining clip fixedly secured to said first saddle member for receiving said support tube, said retaining clip being of a size for releasibly securing said support tube to said first saddle member when said support tube is disposed within said retaining clip;

said first saddle member being of a larger size than said second saddle member and being of an I-shaped configuration, having a central, elongate middle portion and two end portions that are disposed such that longitudinal lengths of said two end portions are disposed in perpendicular relation to a longitudinal length of said middle portion and in parallel;

said second saddle member being of a T-shaped configuration, which comprises an upper portion and a lower portion, a first longitudinal length of said lower portion being disposed in perpendicular relation to a second longitudinal length of said upper portion;

a swivel aperture extending through said second saddle member proximate a juncture of said upper and lower portions;

a swivel pin having first and second ends and being formed into an L-

shaped configuration, said first end of said swivel pin being fixedly secured to an upper end of said support tube and said swivel pin extending through said swivel aperture in said second saddle member; and

a swivel anchor secured to said second end of said swivel pin, said swivel anchor being of a larger size than said swivel aperture in said second saddle member for securing said swivel pin within said swivel aperture, which pivotally secures said support tube to said saddle